

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as listed below.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled "**Emission Control Catalyst Assembly For An Engine Of A Motor Vehicle**", identified as attorney docket number 00-1-102, the specification of which is submitted herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

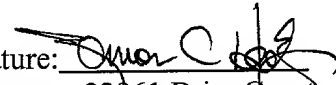
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements and the like so made jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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